

WEATHER FACTS.
Washington, Mar. 7.—Ohio
Slightly warmer, fair weather
except light snow on lakes.
SPRINGFIELD, O.,
March 5, 1888.

THE DRESS PARADE.

From the time Adam wore his first fig-leaf apron to the present day, the march of men's dress has been one of improvement. In the latest and fullest history of the subject, the author is of the opinion that careful comparison, some research and a calm consideration of the various changes which have taken place in men's dress result in the conviction that there has been a steady and progressive improvement in its general characteristics, its adaptation to our special wants and its conformation to artistic requirements. Specifically, he says, the essential purposes of dress are kept more in view. A desire is shown to preserve the outline of the figure. The endeavor of the modern tailor is to construct an elegant and comfortable garment. He designs coats with a rather broad shoulder, ample chest, smaller yet unconstrained waist, and a moderate amount of drapery without scantiness. The crowning triumph, of course, is where a great manufacturing concern like ours makes for the million elegant garments which the few have specially, and pay one-third to one-half more.

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LAGONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb.

Mr. Forest Groves has gone on a visit to his former home at Franklin, O.

Miss Alice Alexander on last Thursday was called upon by her friend, Miss Mira White, of the city.

Mr. A. H. Tavenner and family Sunday at South Charleston, and were entertained at Mr. Ferrand's.

Miss Ida Hebbelower, of Lagonda avenue, has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Matthews, of Xenia.

Last week Mrs. Charles Winkler entertained her sister, Miss Abbie Weigle, and Miss Lou Kollfrath, of the city.

Mr. Harley Ross on Saturday went home to Warren county in his family, as he has been employed in the shops here for some months.

The Lagonda U. B. church collecting association will hold a business meeting in the church on Thursday evening of this week. All interested in the good of the church are invited to be present.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Springfield M'ail Association three of our Lagonda church members were honored. Mrs. Rev. C. J. Burkett being elected a vice-president, and Mrs. Thomas Crawford and Miss Alice Fox as directors. Mrs. Ross Mitchell was also elected a vice-president.

The entertainment by the Gleaners' band in the church on Sunday evening last passed off very pleasantly. A large audience was present, which was well entertained by the children. The president of the band, Miss Alice Alexander, presided, and filled her responsible position well. The youthful hero of the occasion was Master Leon Alexander, ten years old, son of Mr. Joseph Alexander, of the city. Leon came with his violin and assisted very materially in the entertainment of the audience, and we are requested to give him a vote of thanks in this public way for his music.

A ROBBER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

To Avoid an Intermittent Mob After Having Shot a Bank Cashier.

BLANFORD, Pa., March 7.—A stranger wearing a mask entered the national bank about 11 o'clock, this morning for the purpose of robbery. Cashier Tomlinson stepped forward to the counter when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Tomlinson in the groin.

Attracted by the pistol shot, about 2,000 people quickly gathered, and, learning of the shooting, started in pursuit of the assailant, who was making his escape. After running about a block the stranger fired a second shot at a butcher named Blicke, the ball taking effect in his left side.

The stranger then threw away his mask and a rubber coat which he had been wearing and continued his flight. Men mounted on horses gave chase and gained rapidly on the fugitive. The latter seeing that escape was hopeless, turned his pistol upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain, dying instantly.

The crowd was so infuriated that it would certainly have lynched him if he had been caught alive. The man's name is said to be Kimball, but that is all that is known of him at present.

Cashier Tomlinson's condition is considered critical.

For War Purposes.

ODENSA, March 7.—The shipment of freight by the subsidized Black Sea Steamship company has been suspended and orders given to immediately fit out the steamer of the line for war purposes.

GOLDEN CIRCLE KNIGHTS.

Their Murderous Deed Found Out After Many Days—One of Their Leaders Arrested.

Mr. Garfield and Mollie Land at New York—A Wonderful Girl Frank Discovered in Tennessee—Emperor William's Condition.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A dispatch from Carmi, Ill., says: Sheriff Burrell went to Springfield yesterday and arrested Dr. J. W. Stone, who is charged on confession of Albert Quackenbush, of Shoals, with complicity in the assassination of Jackson Boland, a union soldier who was hunting for a man named Anderson, a deserter. The deed was committed in March 1864, and according to Quackenbush's confession he and Stone were detailed by the knights of the golden circle to make away with Boland in order to protect Anderson, who was also a brother in the lodge. Quackenbush further stated that the plot was laid to murder the officers serving papers on drafted soldiers. Several prominent Indians, who were charged by Quackenbush with complicity in the murder, are already indicted. Dr. Stone is well known and highly respected in this country, where he has lived for fourteen years. During this time he has practiced medicine and preached at intervals for the Christian church, but more recently has connected himself with the church of the Latter Day Saints.

In 1885 he was the greenback nominee of this district for state senator. He disclaimed any connection with the crime and says that when it was committed he was holding a meeting at the residence of David Edmunds, Martin county.

THEY PRETEND TO WANT IT.

The Great Mitchell and Sullivan Fight Will Probably Take Place Friday.

LONDON, March 7.—Arrangements have been completed for the great international fight between John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell.

They are both in France, and the holders of the high-prize tickets to the fight will cross the channel today to join them.

The time now set for the fight is Friday. The well known stock exchange broker, Argell, has been named as referee.

Sullivan will be seconded by Barrett and Ashton, while Baldock and "Pony" Moore will look after Mitchell.

Holski will be Sullivan's referee.

Sullivan's manager, Phillips, accompanied by several American sporting men, has arrived in England and starts for France today.

Betting is very light, with odds of 5 to 1 on the American champion.

John Smith and Jake Kilrain will be at the ring side, and it is said that Sullivan will interview them after he has thumped Mitchell.

The Emperor's Condition Unsatisfactory.

BERLIN, March 7.—The emperor slept badly the first part of the night. Prince William, who has just returned from San Remo, visited the emperor and empress at 11 this morning. The condition of Emperor William is unsatisfactory.

The emperor has suffered a serious relapse and been in a heavy sleep since 2 o'clock this morning. His condition causes great anxiety.

BERLIN, March 7.—At 4:30 p. m.—The emperor awoke at 3:30 this afternoon and took some nourishment. His condition is critical.

Captain Bogardus Retires from His Profession.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Captain A. H. Bogardus, of Elkhart, Ill., the champion wing shot of the world, visited the Associated Press office this evening and said he will not again compete for championship honors. Advancing years and domestic affliction are the moving causes.

For seventeen years the captain has been champion of America, and since 1875 champion of the world. It was on May 25, 1871, that he shot his first match, at Fleetwood park, this city. Since then he has twice visited England in sixteen matches shot there, he was successful in all but one, and his defeat was owing to an injudicious charge of powder at a critical juncture. He says future championship shooting must be done by younger men.

HE WANTS TO COME HOME.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton Again to Take a Hand in Ohio Politics.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—A peculiar political story was told your correspondent today. It is that Senator Pendleton wishes to resign as minister to Germany and return to Ohio to actively participate in politics. Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, of New York, is to be Pendleton's successor. This is a concession by Cleveland to a New York element of the democracy of which he is afraid. Should Senator Pendleton return he is likely to be a vice presidential candidate or will seek cabinet honors. The story does not lack many probable features.

An Extraordinary Girl.

NASHVILLE, March 7.—Morristown, Tenn., special to the American, says: Miss Lucy Byrd, aged 13, has developed remarkable powers in moving tables, chairs, etc., by placing her hand on them, causing them to spin around like tops, lifted a table with three grown persons on it and threw them to the floor. The discovery causes much excitement.

Fire at Ligonier.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 7.—The Citizens Bank block and five adjoining buildings burned, with their contents, at Ligonier yesterday. Jacob & Co., brokers, and Jacob Baum, grocer, were the heaviest losers. The total loss aggregates \$75,000; insurance \$55,000.

Three Hundred Men Thrown Out.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Three hundred workmen in the railroad shops of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway company, of this city, were discharged today on account of lack of work. About 700 men are still employed.

An Astonisher.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Passenger engineers of the Ft. Wayne, Erie and Pittsburgh railroad were notified today that their wages were advanced 35 cents a trip, the increase to date from the first of last month.

Mrs. Garfield at Home.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The steamer, Trave, having on board Mrs. Garfield and her daughter, arrived this morning.

Dr. Brinkerhoff's advertisement contains interesting reading matter today.

THE LAST SPIKE.

Now Being Lifted to Allow of the Final Separation of the C. & C. and L. E. & W.—The Officials Here for a Conference.

The arrival of several railroad officials yesterday and today and a conference in the law office of Bowman & Bowman means the driving of the last spike in the separation of the L. E. & W. and of the C. & C. General Manager Henderson, of the L. E. & W., is here and has full authority to let for the L. E. & W. company. President Farlow and General Manager Moore, of the C. & C., are also here, and the ground is laid after their interests. Mr. J. D. Campbell, the agent of the purchasing committee of the L. E. & W., is expected to arrive from New York this evening. The conference will then take place and arrangements for the final separation will then be made.

Mr. H. M. Bronson, the general passenger and ticket agent, arrived in the city at an early hour this morning. He is quartered at the Arcade hotel, and will spend a day or so as an interested spectator.

It was rumored at noon today that next Sunday would be the time when the C. & C. would begin to operate by itself. The golden circle is to be the L. E. & W. and O. S. R. R. is to be moved from the L. E. & W. office to the O. S. office on east High street and is moving today. Superintendent Reynolds, of the C. & C., will occupy the building vacated by Superintendent Van Tassel, of the L. E. & W. man will occupy the office recently vacated by General Agent Roche. The telephone office will remain, as usual, except Train master Roche, of the Ohio Southern, will be placed in the Ohio Southern office, on east High street.

General Manager Moore said to the Republic this morning that nothing would be done today of public interest, but that when Mr. Campbell arrived the work would be done.

The arrangements of train service have not yet been announced, but it is understood that it will remain about the same. The L. E. & W. trains are running through to Columbus but are pulled by C. & C. engines from Springfield.

Superintendent Reynolds stated that no changes in the employees would be made at present, if at all. He has not yet taken hold, but it is safe to say that he will be satisfactory in the office to which he has been appointed.

Tomorrow will tell the tale of the final dissolution and will relieve the public very much when the nuzzle is cleared up satisfactorily to all concerned.

General Manager Moore smiles, yet he works hard and with a will.

General Master Mechanic King returned to Indianapolis last evening.

All the officials are at the Arcade excepting Mr. Farlow who is Mr. Bowman's guest.

Mr. L. C. Morris, of the L. E. & W. force of traveling passenger agents, left for Pittsburgh this morning.

The engineering corps of the L. E. & W. in connection with the Erie corps, are at work along Buck creek. They evidently mean something.

Mr. S. P. Peabody, superintendent of the Columbus and Cincinnati Midland, and Mr. L. W. Simmons, train master of the same road, came over from Columbus this morning on business of course.

Mr. Henry M. Bronson is making his first visit to Springfield, and is much pleased with the city and its people. Mr. Bronson is a most pleasant gentleman, and one likes to have kind about him.

PROF. KOESTER'S CONCERT.

A Fine Musical Entertainment Last Evening.

The second entertainment given by the pupils of Prof. Koester's school of music took place last (Tuesday) evening at Temperance hall and was a great success. The hall was filled to overflowing, not even standing room being left.

The audience was composed of the musical element of the city, and they showed their appreciation by liberal applause. The program was well made up of selections from the classics, and interspersed with higher operatic music.

The pupils acquitted themselves throughout with credit and exhibited in their several parts a proficiency which showed the most excellent musical training.

The concert opened with the beautiful overture of Bayreuth by Mendelssohn, which was brilliantly executed by Miss Belle Arthur and the professor. This was followed by a selection from Norma by Master Hugh Moyer. Miss Annie Schaeffer rendered a German melody, "The Mill Wheel," with variations. Miss Jessie Pretzman appeared with two vocal numbers on the program. She has a sympathetic, clear soprano voice, and did admirably well. In "Take Me, Jesus Dear," she took the audience by storm, and contrary to popular announcement, they called loudly for encore, to which she responded with the very amusing ballad of "What Robin Saw." By Slezki. The little lady, Miss Misses Mollie Pretzman and Lily Johnson, showed rapid advancement after two months' study. Misses Lena Slack, Viola Johnson, Bertha Stephenson and Edith Davis rendered their several parts on the piano most admirably, giving evidence of thorough training in their musical studies. The well known young violin virtuoso, Mr. Willie Bauer, delighted the audience with the rendition of a Romance by Beethoven. He also was compelled by the continuous applause to respond with an encore.

The two piano games of the evening, the "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn, and the "Last Hope," by Gottschalk, were brilliantly executed by Miss Belle Arthur and Miss Bertha Altwater respectively, and evidenced good musical phrasing and fine technique.

The violin number by Master Eddie Dickson showed remarkable progress by this young and talented lad.

The concert was a fine musical treat, and reflects most deserved credit upon Prof. Koester and his pupils.

Minnie Palmer's Jewels.

Miss Minnie Palmer has the finest private collection of jewels—diamonds, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, watches, etc.—in the world. Yesterday afternoon her manager, John K. Rogers, telegraphed to Chief Ambrose to have a policeman at the depot to take charge of the jewels and convey them to the hotel. Officer Hughes was so detailed. Last evening Officer Miller carried the jewels to and from the theater, and stood on guard at the door during the performance. The jewels were carried in a velvet case a foot square, and are placed in twelve jewelers' trays. They are indescribably magnificent.

Miss Palmer (Mrs. Rogers) plays in C. and Japan and Australia next season.

Revival Meetings.

The Methodist Protestant church, located at the corner of Pleasant and Winter streets, were compelled by circumstances to close their meeting in the midst of its usefulness, and await a more favorable time for holding it. It is now in progress again with increasing interest, and services are being held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Mrs. Mershon, the Indiana evangelist, who had charge of their camp-meeting at Washington C. H. last summer, will be in charge of the meeting in a few days.

Dart's Roller Skating floor for sale by C. W. Paynter & Co.

OUR CITY TAXES.

Some Comparative Figures Showing the Relative Rate of Taxation in Springfield With Other Cities.

Cold Figures for Digestion by Tax-Payers—What We Have to Show for Money Expended—The Remedy—What Are You Going to Do About It?

Some one with an investigating turn of mind has dug out the following statistics, which will be of decided interest to Springfield tax-payers:

The average total taxes in ten cities in the New England states is 14 mills on the dollar.

The average total taxes in ten cities in New York state is 15 mills on the dollar.

The average total taxes in the cities in western states, outside of the state of Ohio, is 16 1/2 mills on the dollar.

The average total taxes in fourteen cities in the state of Ohio is 25 1/2 mills on the dollar.

This startling fact that the cities of Ohio are paying fifty per cent. higher rate than the cities of other states might well be understood and endured were it not for the further undeniable fact, that judging the other cities in the state under the same conditions, the government at Springfield, the city debt is growing larger and larger every year, instead of being cut down. From the following figures it will be seen that cities in Ohio are paying more than two-thirds of ours are meeting all expenses and reducing their indebtedness.

Kansas City, with fourteen mills taxation, is making wonderful city improvements and not increasing their debt, but paying off a debt of \$850,000 at the rate of \$100,000 annually.

Terre Haute, Ind., with 13 1/2 mills, is paying off a debt and making many public improvements.

Springfield, Ill., population over 30,000, total valuation for taxation of all real estate and personal property, only \$4,893,000, the smallest fact in every city of its size and good management in running expenses. Our public schools alone cost over \$90,000 for actual operating expenses. Educational opportunities should not be neglected or crippled, but for less expenditure, Springfield certainly should have fully as good as now, when we make comparisons with these other cities.

Troy, N. Y., total tax levy, 13 1/2 mills; total valuation of property, \$41,300,000; total tax, \$5,577,000.

Springfield, N. Y., total tax levy, 13 mills; total valuation, \$30,500,000.

Springfield, Mass., total tax levy, 12 1/2 mills; total valuation, \$36,788,302.

It is a notable fact in every city of its size and good management they have a mayor as head and director general, and the actions of every city where the head has been cut off from proper authority over the corporate body, can be clearly illustrated by cutting the head off a chicken and expecting the body to do some sensible thing.

The total tax levy in Springfield, not including the sewer tax levy, is 21 1/2 mills. A total valuation for taxation of all real estate and personal property of \$15,773,617, as shown by the duplicate of 1887.

From these comparative figures it certainly is plain that the fault of high taxation in Springfield does not arise from a too low valuation, as some are disposed to claim, but from some other cause. Neither can it be claimed that it arises from our very excellent public improvements, streets, etc., for the city does not possess them. In fact there is not a city in the state of its size that has not more or less paved streets, while Springfield has not one foot. These are to be provided by the proceeds arising from the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds as authorized by a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Rawlin.

It certainly is pertinent for every citizen to ask and ask why should the money? These figures will furnish some food for reflection and possibly may assist in the solution of the great and perplexing question, How can the city get better returns for the money expended? A plan is now being formulated by competent attorneys and legislators to be presented for the signatures of tax-payers of the city to be presented to council and by them submitted to the people. The bill may not suit every individual want, but it may open the way for some measure which will meet the views of the people and the needs of the city, by stopping our rapidly increasing debt, and putting the affairs of the city under businesslike management.

"LETTER SHRIEK"

That was what Fifteen Hundred People at a Council to do Last Night Concerning the Standard Whistle.

Contrary to general belief the expected fight in council last night on the ordinance to suppress the toboggan whistle of the Standard Manufacturing Co., did not come off. The matter was laid over for another week, with only a faint protest by Captain Smith, who was fired into his chair by a point of order, a motion to lay on the table not being debatable. As a matter of fact council didn't seem to feel savage toward the chrome-throated monster last night as it had. This may be intelligently accounted for by the fact that early in the session Mr. Burnett presented a monster counter petition, protesting against the suppression of the whistle, as follows:

To the Honorable City Council:

We the undersigned citizens of Springfield, tax-payers and property owners, respectfully yet earnestly protest against the passage of an ordinance now pending before you and which is intended to suppress the tobacco whistle of the Standard Manufacturing company of this city. We believe that the passage of such an ordinance at this time is unnecessary and not for the best interests of the city.

The petition was almost twenty feet in length and bore between 1,500 and 1,800 signatures, including every manufacturing concern in the city. There is strong probability that the whistle will keep up the shriek business at the old stand.

Police Court Tuesday.

Judge Young disposed of the following business Tuesday: Mike Connors, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; John King, drunk and disorderly, and Walter Hall, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; F. R. Allen, violent and disorderly, \$10 and costs; carrying market to sell again, case taken under advisement; Warren Rankin, selling on market after hours. Case dismissed.

County Commissioners.

The estimate of the Children's Home for the next three months was approved by the county commissioners today, as follows: Food, fuel and forage, \$875; clothing, \$225; officers and employees, \$800; repairs, \$235; improvements of buildings and grounds, \$75; books and stationery, \$10; furniture, \$75; transportation, \$10; other expenses, \$50. Total, \$2,415.

Ladies, who send your lace curtains to the laundry to have them cleaned and destroyed? Bring them to the Springfield Steam Dry Works, 21 north Center street, and they will be returned to you clean and in good condition and as good as new.

NORRIS'S WATCH.

The Famous Ticker Proves to be Part of the Swag in a Famous Cleveland Robbery.

Mention has previously been made in the REPUBLIC of the magnificent watch purchased by Detective John T. Norris, of this city, of Mike Lipman, a Cincinnati pawnbroker, and which was regarded with suspicion as stolen property. It now develops that it was part of a great lot of jewels stolen three years ago, and which the Cincinnati papers today are full of the exposure. On the evening of October 25, 1885, sneak-thieves effected an entrance to the residence of Mr. John Huntington, a millionaire from Cleveland, O. An entrance was gained by climbing the front porch and entering by way of the second-story window. There were stolen at the time a Swiss watch valued at \$2,500, a gold watch worth \$200, a pair of elegant solitaire diamond earrings worth \$500, a diamond pin worth \$500, a sapphire pin worth \$600, and a dozen Scotch dirk pins. The robbery aggregating \$3,100, and the thieves were never apprehended.

Two weeks ago Norris paid Mike Lipman \$200 for the timepiece and then left a description of the watch with Chief Dietrich, of Cincinnati, chief of police. A few days later the article giving a description of the watch caught the eye of Mr. John Huntington, of Cleveland. He recognized it at once as answering the description of one which had been presented to him by his son, and stolen shortly afterward. Detective Jack Reeves, of Cleveland, was notified, and, accompanied by a son of Mr. Huntington, called on Norris at his home in Springfield. Norris produced the watch, and young Huntington at once identified it as the one he had given his father. Investigations have proceeded busily ever since, and yesterday resulted in the arrest of Mike Lipman, a silent partner in the establishment of Frank Flint, the jeweler in the Bradford block, who had been in possession of the watch, and had it at the time of the purchase by Norris. It also developed that he had disposed of a lot of diamonds that had been given to him by Lipman.

Colonel Dietrich, in view of the fact, ordered Pike to be brought in.

After his arrest the detectives visited his residence, 353 west Fourth street, and after a search turned up three fine gold watches, half the stolen diamond ring and a five-stone diamond pin. Later an ancient wore-gold bracelet in the shape of a snake, bearing a large diamond on its head, was found at Pike's, where it had been left by Pike.

This article, young Huntington pointed out, belonged to his sister. The arrests are regarded as among the most important ever made in Cincinnati, and are another feather in Norris's cap.

About a week ago Detective Norris bought the watch from Pike and Pike he purchased from Pike a diamond cross of fifteen stones, a cluster ring of five or seven stones, and two elegant solitaires, one in a Roman and the other set in a plain gold ring. A photograph of these articles, together with a full description of them, has been left with Colonel Dietrich. Whether these were stolen or not Norris does not know, but his investigation of the diamonds are a part of those stolen at the time of the Huntington robbery and since set, as the settings, with the exception of one solitaire ring, are new. Mr. Norris holds these at his residence in Springfield subject to the order of the owner and upon proper identification.

A SQUARE ACT.

And the Proper Thing All Around—Integrity of Mr. C. H. Yates, of Syracuse.

Last September a fine \$800 overcoat belonging to Mr. C. Halstead Yates, a traveling man of Syracuse, N. Y., was stolen from the car at the depot here. "D." Phillips was arrested and convicted of the stealing and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for it. Prior to his arrest and conviction he sold the coat to a young man named Edna Miller, of Clinton avenue, for \$5, and the latter, upon seeing a description of the missing garment, at once turned it over to the police. In so doing he lost his \$5 and has never yet been reimbursed for it. Mr. Yates offered \$25 reward for the coat, but no one had been willing to "redeem" it. The money was never paid over. Last evening Mayor Kelly received the following letter:

GREENWAY PLACE, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Mayor Kelly, Springfield, O.

Dear sir:—Inclosed please find my cheque for twenty-five (\$25) dollars. This sum I want you to place at the disposal of the police force in such form as may seem to you best for their mutual benefit. Chief Ambrose will remember that this was the amount of the reward offered for the return of my coat, and he will also remember that one of the officers got the coat from one Edna Miller, who paid some \$5 for it, and who has written for his business what disposition you desire to make of the amount.

Yours truly,

Care Theo. Dissel & Co., Syracuse, March 5, 1888.

Mayor Kelly consulted with the police last night, and it was mutually decided to give Edna Miller \$10 for his business, and place the rest to the credit of the Police Benevolent association. Mayor Kelly will write to Mr. Yates, thanking him for his generosity and kindness.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

What Our Amusement-Loving People May Witness at the Opera House This Week.

Charming little Minnie Palmer was greeted by a good audience at the Grand last night, and her brightness, chic and charm of presence pleased those present to a marked extent. Miss Palmer occupies a niche of her own in the world of comedy, and illuminates it with the glow of her own delightful personality.

At Black Mr. George S. Knight gave a strong artistic and legitimate performance of "Rudolph" to a handful of delighted people. "Rudolph" is one of the creatures of the century, and ranks with the best. Joe Jefferson or the elder Southern have ever done. The support was excellent.

Mr. John A. Mackay will entertain lovers of pure comedy at the Grand opera house Thursday evening, with the funniest and funniest musical farces "Pop." Mr. Mackay's reputation as a comedian is well known here. He is said to have surrounded himself with a company of clever people. "Pop" is full of bright, sparkling, and laughable situations and charming specialties.

BLACK'S TONIGHT.

The Hartford (Conn.) Evening Post says of the play at Black's opera house tonight that "the company is of more than average ability that presented 'Zitka' at the opera house last night. The piece is built on solid material and is strengthened by a number of highly dramatic situations. As played last night it was received with considerable satisfaction by the large audience. Of the support, Miss Wheeler as Zitka was especially effective and deserving of all the applause showered upon her."

Doctors Bates and Brumbaugh have permanently located in this city, where they will continue to treat all forms of chronic diseases.

Weddings at St. Paul Parsonage.

Tuesday, Mr. Harry A. Stulson, of Germantown, O., and Miss Jessamond Allen, of London, O., were united in matrimony.

Also Mr. John Mason and Miss Elizabeth Clements, both of Springfield.

THE OHIO CENTENNIAL.

The Ladies of Springfield and Clark County Organized and Ready for Business.

Meeting at the Second Presbyterian, Tuesday Afternoon—